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**Patent Application**

Applicant(s): Arun Kwangil Iyengar  
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Title: Methods and Systems for Managing Persistent  
Storage of Small Data Objects

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance included in the Notice of Allowability dated July 9, 2010, in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance given on pages 2-5 of the July 9, 2010 Notice of Allowability.

In the Statement, the Examiner states that the art of record neither teaches nor fairly suggests certain limitations of the independent claims. To the extent that such statements may be interpreted as implying that other limitations of the independent claims are conventional or otherwise fail to distinguish these claims over the prior art, Applicant respectfully traverses for at least the reasons presented in Applicant's previous responses.

In summary, Applicant believes that each of claims 1-28 is allowable because the actual limitations thereof are not taught or suggested by the art of record. To the extent that the Statement attempts to characterize the prior art in a manner inconsistent with previous arguments presented by Applicant, the Statement is respectfully traversed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above comments be made of record and placed into the application file pursuant to 37 CFR 1.104(e).

Respectfully submitted,



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